

URGES ACTION BY COUNCIL

Health Department Again Presents Certain Recommendations for Improvement of Health and Sanitary Conditions

No action having been taken by Council on certain recommendations looking to the betterment of health and sanitary conditions of the city, submitted some weeks ago, another communication was received by the body yesterday afternoon from Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, calling attention to the importance of action at this time.

"Wilmington, N. C., May 8, 1912. Council of the City of Wilmington:

"I desire to submit the following supplementary report and recommendations: The season at which typhoid appears in this community has now arrived. And I desire to report that there are but three cases in the city. Every precaution has been taken to anticipate and prevent the spread of this disease and our plan of procedure is now perfected with the single exception of a provision for the use of pyroligneous acid for destroying the breeding and feeding places of flies as was done last year.

The conducting of the scavenging work since the assumption of this function by the city government on the 19th of April has been highly satisfactory to this department and judgment from numerous expressions of approval to the citizens at large. The collections for this service are increasing in amount and we hope to make this service self-sustaining in the very near future.

"There is insufficient equipment provided for the removal of slops and garbage. I would recommend the addition of two slop carts and one cart for this service. I would also recommend that the especially constructed garbage carts such as are used in other cities be supplied for this work.

"I would recommend a re-organization and districting in the removal of trash and waste. The health department is flooded with complaints at all times on account of failure to remove trash.

"I would recommend the immediate provision of an incinerator, or reduction plant, or both, for the disposal of all the city waste slops, trash and refuse and dead animals. The present method of disposal of refuse is dangerous to the public health and is in direct violation of both the State and city laws.

"The disposal of trash and slops as practiced at present is not only unsightly but completely insanitary. With the proper incinerator all of this material could be disposed of in a sanitary, speedy and effective manner. At present dead animals are carried outside the city limit and buried in the soil. This work should be entrusted to irresponsible and inexperienced men. There is every evidence that the work is done without reference to sanitation or the State law for protecting the water-shipment with this work effectively to supervise these men nor time for this work.

"An incinerator or a reduction plant has become an imperative necessity for the preservation of health and life. I most respectfully call your attention again to the best conditions and around the city market. The interior of the blocks in that immediate neighborhood contain the accumulation of filth of years. The health department has earnestly striven for the past ten months to have these places cleaned. Prosecutions were prepared in the month of July, 1911, in these matters and only one case has so far been tried. This case was appealed to the Superior Court and is still pending. The other offenders in these cases as well as the prosecuted offender have completely ignored the directions of this department and the laws of both the city and State. It is perfectly obvious that unless penalties are imposed and exacted that these and all other offenders under these laws will continue in their violation undisturbed and unafraid.

"I most respectfully submit the foregoing facts and recommendations for your earnest and careful consideration and ask that they be given your immediate attention in behalf of those poor citizens to whom illness and death will come if remedial measures are not used in these particulars.

"Respectfully submitted, CHAS. T. NESBITT, Superintendent of Health. Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, advised that he would like for arrangements to be made for using pyroligneous acid for destroying flies again this season. He said that the acid could be applied cheaper this year than last year when it was tried here for the first time. No action was taken, as all the recommendations contained in the report will probably be considered at the same time.

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LONG SESSION OF COUNCIL

Meeting Lasted Nearly Three Hours. Sunday Selling Ordinance Up Again—Other Matters Considered.

The question of Sunday selling in Wilmington, which Council endeavored to curtail a few months ago by the adoption of an ordinance prohibiting the opening of certain places of business on the Sabbath and prescribing hours for others, bobbed up again at the regular meeting of Council yesterday afternoon, when the application of S. Karonchi, a Greek confectioner at No. 105 South Front street, for a restaurant license, was being considered.

The result of the re-opening of the matter will be the adoption of a more stringent measure with orders to the police to rigidly enforce the law, or there will be a return to conditions that existed prior to the adoption of the ordinance in question a few months ago.

The license was granted to Karonchi, the only dissenting vote being cast by Councilman B. C. Moore, who took the position, as he did in the case of the application of E. Dinors for similar privilege, that the restaurant license was merely a subterfuge in order to secure the right to stay open on Sunday and sell cold drinks. Councilman Perdew said that he did not believe in the Sunday selling, but that he thought Karonchi as much entitled to the restaurant privilege as any other person of good character. Mayor Smith remarked that the ordinance was to vote for restaurant license for confectionery stores as long as the drug stores are allowed to sell soft drinks and other things besides drugs on Sunday.

The applicant was represented by Marsden Bellamy, Esq., who made the point that the question of Sunday selling did not enter into the application for restaurant license, but incidentally he remarked that it is discrimination to permit drug stores to sell soft drinks on Sunday and not grant the same privilege to drug stores. Assistant City Attorney Peschau said that in his opinion the ordinance now governing the sale of goods on Sunday does not permit druggists to sell anything except drugs. Mr. Bellamy also said that he did not think that under the ordinance drug stores are permitted to sell soft drinks on Sunday, and he remarked that the ordinance is either not being enforced or it is void. However, he was not asking for the privilege for his client of selling on Sunday, but merely to conduct a restaurant.

Mr. Bellamy probably have to give further consideration to the Sunday selling question within the next week or ten days. A committee from the local branch of the National Red Cross Society was present to urge Council to join the county Commissioners in the purchase of a tuberculosis sanitarium it is proposed to establish and for the building and equipment of which the necessary funds have already been secured by the society. Dr. Joseph Akerman was spokesman for the delegation. The cost of maintenance will be about \$300 a month and the city and county is each asked to contribute \$1,500. The County Commissioners will notify the society this afternoon whether or not the county will bear a portion of the expense of the maintenance of the institution. It was said that the Commissioners may have the opinion of the county attorney as to whether the county has the legal right to share in the maintenance of an institution of the kind proposed. It was the sense of the Council that the city is willing to pay its proportion of the expense of the county and will join in the undertaking and provided that the institution is to be conducted under rules and regulations laid down by the city and county governments.

Joseph W. Little, Esq., presented a petition from the ladies living on Third street, between Dock and Orange, with reference to the improvement with bitulphite of that thoroughfare, the principal complaint being that the street has been made narrower by widening the plaza three feet on each side. The street was formerly 21 feet wide on each side of the plaza, but in making the improvement of the thoroughfare the fire department cut the street to 18 feet, this being done in order to save expense in paving, it being estimated that the city would save \$3,000 or \$4,000. The petitioners contend that the width of the street is hardly sufficient to allow two vehicles to pass each other. Councilman P. Q. Moore, in charge of the Department of Streets and Wharves, was unable to be present on account of a slight indisposition, and Mayor Smith averred to the fact that the question of the change in the width of the street had been considered by Mr. Moore and he desired to assume as much responsibility as Mr. Moore for making the change complained of. The petitioners asked for a committee to meet with a committee of the ladies to decide upon a permanent plan for continuing the work and then go ahead and complete it according to such plan as fixed and agreed upon. Council was agreeable to the suggestion and Mayor Smith, Councilman P. Q. Moore and W. E. Perdew will represent the city in the matter. The meeting will be held today if Councilman Moore is able to be out. The property owners and residents of South Third street selected their committee last night. One lady being chosen from each of the five blocks to be improved as follows: Mrs. Wm. Latimer, Miss Sarah Kennan, Miss Jennie Murchison, Mrs. R. W. Hickman and Mrs. Annie Northrop. Mr. Little will also appear with the property owners' committee. Councilman Perdew expressed himself as being in favor of making the street the same width as before, if the additional cost is only \$2,000 or \$4,000. Councilman P. Q. Moore said he was against the expenditure of the additional money, when the narrower street would answer all practical purposes, especially as there are many people in every section of the city being for a 15-foot street.

License was granted to J. H. Bornemann to sell soft drinks at 702 Ann street. James Franks to conduct restaurant on 12th, between Market and Dock streets; to Rufus Howard, to sell soft drinks at Front and Dawson streets. Council declined to grant license to the following: J. S. Sellers, soft drinks at No. 311 North Front

SIXTH DISTRICT REPUBLICANS

Roosevelt Delegates Named From This Congressional District at Fayetteville Yesterday—New Hanover Delegates

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The convention was called to order at noon in the Court House by Chairman I. B. Tucker, of the Congressional Executive committee of the district. Judge Peebles having suspended Cumberland court proceedings until 3 o'clock in the afternoon in order to give use of the Court House for the purpose. There were no contests and the organization of the convention was speedily completed. Upon nomination of Col. A. H. Slocumb, of Cumberland, Iredell Meares, Esq., of New Hanover, was made chairman over I. B. Tucker, of Columbus. S. King, of New Hanover, and Bascom W. McCaskill, of Harnett, were made secretaries.

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"Everyone in Washington believes that Col. Roosevelt's victory in Maryland yesterday is the beginning of the end. Results in Republican primaries yesterday in State of Washington give Roosevelt forces overwhelming control of that State and secure entire instruction of delegates from that State. Kansas State convention tomorrow will instruct 18 of her 20 delegates for Roosevelt. Cecil Lyon wires me at least 25 and probably entire 40 delegates from Texas will be instructed for Roosevelt. With unbroken line of Roosevelt victory in North Carolina counties I believe Tar Heels still hold place in honor. Hope Republicans of Sixth North Carolina Congressional district will show their loyalty to the greatest living American by instructing your delegates to Chicago for Roosevelt.

"JOSEPH L. DIXON." Hon. Richmond Pearson, Roosevelt campaign manager for North Carolina, was present and made a strong speech before the convention. R. S. White, of Bladen, offered a resolution instructing the two delegates from the district for Roosevelt, R. W. Herrington, of Cumberland, strongly opposed instructing for any candidate. Mr. White's resolution instructing for Roosevelt, however, carried overwhelmingly, by a vote of 51 to 14. Ten of Cumberland's 13 votes were cast against instructions, two of New Hanover's and two of Robeson's. P. M. to meet again at 5 o'clock this afternoon for a conference on the budget and tax ordinance.

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PROPERTY ATTACHED Several Additional Suits Against Harker Lumber Company. Two additional civil actions were started yesterday against the Wiley Harker Lumber Company, of New York, one for what rent alleged to be due the city, for which a number of wagons were attached, and the other for a claim of Smith & Company, for which the office furniture of the company in the Garrell Building was attached by the Sheriff. The papers in the Northrop case were issued by Justice Harris and served by Deputy Sheriff Joe Bryant. The other suit was started in Superior Court and Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly served the papers.

Several other suits have been started by different parties and concerns against the Wiley Harker Lumber Company, a cargo of lumber belonging to the company, now aboard the schooner Nelle, W. J. Craig, in harbor at Southport, has been attached by several different persons.

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Mr. F. P. White, the well known Brunswick county inventor, was here yesterday and last night at the Junction Restaurant made an exhibition of an ever-ready coffee pot which he recently invented and has had patented. The pot is an inexpensive affair, designed to retail for ten cents. It is designed to be filled with water and the necessary coffee, sealed up and taken to work, on a trip, camping, hunting or fishing. When the cup of coffee is desired, all that is necessary is to turn down the legs of the pot and under it may be found its own heating attachment, which brings forth the liquid steaming hot in a few minutes, the chimney of the stove extending through the vessel, making the heating almost instantaneous.

STILL ANOTHER SUIT

Mr. T. W. Wood Sues Hanover Realty Company in Heritos Tangle

The complicated legal snarl resulting from the sale of a building on the old Seaside street property on Front street by Mr. T. W. Wood to Mr. J. S. Williams, was still further complicated yesterday when Mr. Wood started suit in Superior Court against Messrs. L. J. Carter, E. C. Dollar and D. B. Leonard, trading as the Hanover Realty Company. The tangled growth of the fact that John Strickos, a Greek, who has a restaurant in the basement of the place, refuses to get out, as he alleges he has a lease from Mr. Carter, good for some time yet. Mr. Williams has torn the old building down to the very basement, but here he has halted. He entered suit against Mr. Wood some days ago. The affair is one of the most complicated in the history of Wilmington, and its outcome is being watched with interest by the public.

SUNDAY MOTHER'S DAY.

No Special Services Will be Held in This City.

While no special services will be held in celebration of the event, next Sunday, the second Sunday in May, will be observed in the different churches as Mother's Day. Practical churches as Mother's Day. Practical churches as Mother's Day. Practical churches as Mother's Day.

Though the custom of observing Mother's Day is only a few years old it has already attained a National scope and the whole country will observe the day Sunday. It is a custom in connection with the observance of Mother's Day for everyone to wear a white flower, preferably a white carnation, emblematic of the purity, beauty, love, charity and faithfulness of the life of a good mother.

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School of Instruction. A school of instruction for officers of the three infantry regiments of the North Carolina National Guard will begin at Raleigh next Monday, to last for five days. There are about 150 officers in the three regiments and a large number of them are expected to be in attendance. Six army officers will be present to instruct the officers of the National Guard. A special feature of the occasion will be the study of and instruction in reading military maps. Col. John VanB. Metts. of this city, expects to attend.

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